

Name of Tool:	Defendant Questionnaire (DQ)
Author/Publisher (Year)	Lindeman/Behavior Data Systems Ltd. (2000)

Description:	<p>The DQ is a 137-item, self-report assessment intended to assess or evaluate adult defendants, probationers, and patients, accused or convicted of misdemeanors and felonies.</p> <p>The items comprise seven scales:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truthfulness, • Violence (Lethality) • Antisocial Scale • Alcohol • Drug • Stress Management • DSM-5 Substance Use Disorder Classification <p>Scores are used to classify risk into four categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low Risk • Medium Risk • Problem Risk and • Severe Problem <p>These classifications, along with clinical judgment, are used to inform treatment recommendations.</p> <p>Truthfulness Scale detects offender denial, problem minimization, and response bias.</p> <p>Demonstrated reliability and validity.</p>
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General Notes:	<p>Test administration requires 30 minutes and can be completed using traditional paper/pencil methods or using a computer.</p> <p>Computerized assessment that provides clinicians with a printed report that includes percentile scores, risk classification, and item responses.</p> <p>Tests can be administered individually or in group settings.</p>